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A. Describe a Jewish mitzvah that you performed, experienced or learned about in the last month. Use as many Jewish terms as you can when describing this mitzvah. How does performance of this mitzvah affect the person who performs it and the person who receives it? How is this godly behavior?

B. Describe a ritual or prayer that you led during classtime or at home. How did you feel in your role as a leader?

A. I performed the mitzvah of חֲבֻלַת הַחֵן which means hospitality when my family and I invited a family who were neighbors to celebrate Chanukkah with us on the fourth night. This mitzvah affected our family and our neighbors in a positive way since it was more fun being together. Also, our neighbors are Christian so we showed them what Chanukkah was like. So we also performed the mitzvah of חֲבֻלַת הַחֵן since we taught them Jewish values. This is godly behavior because we are teaching others and performing hospitality.

B. My family usually celebrates Shabbat every Sabbath and I always led the blessing over the wine. I feel proud as a leader since when I was very young I would just recite the first line of the Kiddush although now I can do the whole thing.

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אל תיגע

A. I have done many Jewish mitzvot in the last month. I put food into bags for the hungry. I did this with the Lions Club, which my grandfather is a part of. This is considered דאס גוטע or feeding the hungry. Another mitzvot I took part in is תעצדקה, or tzedakah. During class, every time I come, I give at least a dollar of tzedakah. I have also been to most of the Shabbat Schools, and if I didn't go, I was at a bat mitzvah, and I have been going to Saturday Services and observing the Sabbath, or שבת.

B. Today in class I led Ashrei, and the past few Shabbat Services, Cantor Daniel has called up the kids in Hebrew school, and I went up and helped to lead some prayers. We didn't start when we were supposed to, because we were shy, and I felt like I let him down. It felt kind of good to be leading, and having a role in leading a prayer.

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מ'צוה? ס'פ'ע'נ

A) A Jewish mitzvah that I have performed in the last month was →, I went around to local merchants and asked them for donations or gift certificates to give to an anonymous family for the holiday season. It made me feel really good doing this for a needy family, and I think that the family really appreciated it because they didn't have anything to give to the kids. This is Godly behavior because this is something that God would want me to do.

B) A ritual or prayer that I led at home was lighting the menorah on Chanukah. I felt very good in the role as leader because I was helping my brother and parents with the prayer while saying it.